Create Video Content for Online Courses Easily
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What is Screencast-O-Matic?

Screencast-O-Matic is a free tool that enables you to:

- record "movies" of your screen with narration

- record from your webcam

- record both

How can I use it?

- create a voice over PowerPoint presentation or lecture

- create a tutorial of how to use an application or software

- Show students around on a document or web page

- provide personalized feedback on an assignment

- students can use Screencast-O-Matic to record voice over narration for a presentation or assignment.

Using Screencast-O-Matic to Record

1. Download & install Screencast-O-Matic at: http://screencast-o-matic.com/download - (You can also use it directly from the Screencast-o-matic website).

2. Handy tutorials http://help.screencast-o-matic.com/channels/cD6qq83yu#navback

3. Open the PowerPoint, website, or document that you wish to use for your recording.

4. Open Screencast-O-Matic from your desktop

5. Choose "Free Recorder"

6. An outline will show up on your screen and you can drag the sides and corners to include the area you want to record.

7. Suggestion: Do not capture your entire computer screen. Minimize whatever you are capturing to make a smaller video so those with a smaller computer screen will see your whole video.

8. If you want to record your yourself as a "talking head" or show a video of yourself in your screencapture as an insert, click the "webcam" or "both" icon and choose your camera.

9. Click the Red "Rec" dot or press Alt + p to start recording and you will see a countdown.

10. Start recording when the countdown ends.

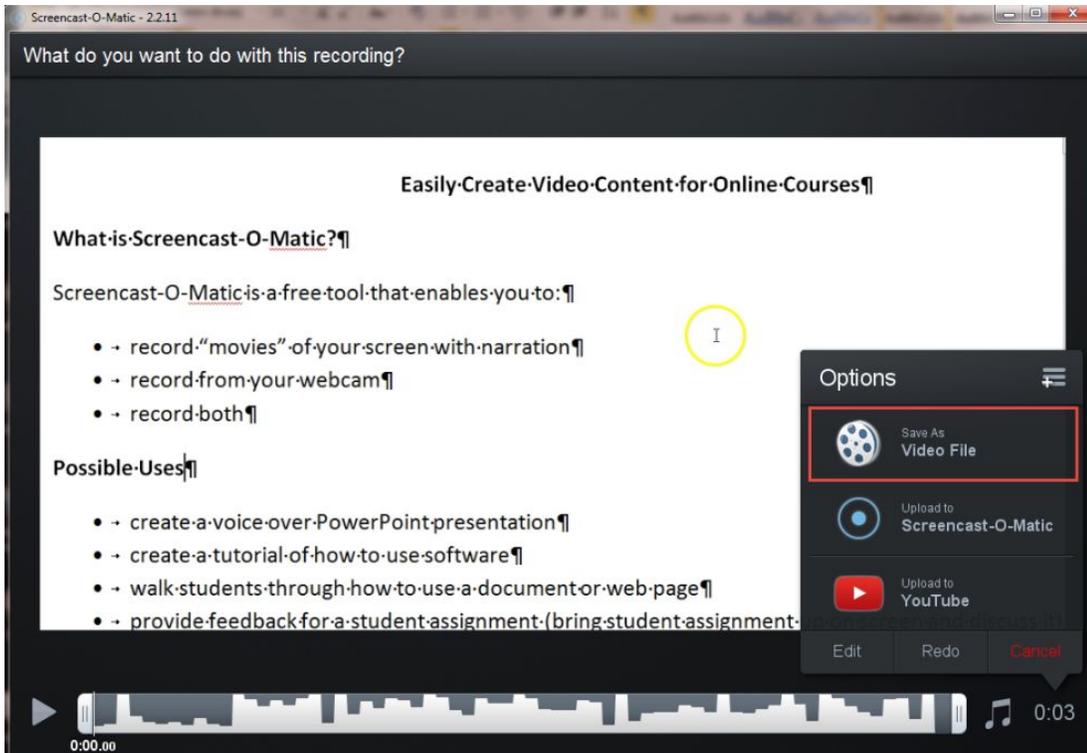11. Press Alt+p to pause or stop the recording or click Done in the toolbar when you are finished.

Publishing your video

Once you have recorded and clicked "Done", a window appears where you can choose how to publish your video.

Today, for ease of use, we will save as an MP4 file we are Keeping it Super Simple.

I highly recommend publishing it to YouTube as an "unlisted" link, or save it up to your "Screencast-O-Matic_ account and share the web link with your students. This will save space in your LMS.

Publishing your video - OPTIONS:

1. If you have a google account, you can login to screencast-o-matic with that account information, and/or upload your video directly to your YouTube account.

2. If you don't have a Google account, or don't want to create one, you can always create an account in screencast-o-matic and easily share your videos with a web link.

   o This will require "signing up" and completing some steps from your email.

3. Whatever sharing method you choose, you can add a title and description for your video.

4. In the Privacy area choose the "unlisted" option for YouTube so only those with the link can view your video.

What does the paid version include? Check them out here: https://screencast-o-matic.com/plans

Solo Deluxe
$1.50/month (billed yearly)

Go Deluxe

Pro Recorder + Video Editor

- Full video editing suite
- Add system audio (Windows)
- Drawing Tools
- Import video
- Scripted recordings
- Make longer recordings
- Remove watermark
- NEW! Green Screen Filter

AND SO MUCH MORE!

Solo Premier
$4.00/month (billed yearly)

Go Premier

Deluxe + Hosting + Secure Backup

- Securely backup your recordings
- Full video editing suite
- Branded ad-free site
- Advance sharing and collaboration
- Video playlists using channels
- Add password and set visibility
- Extra bandwidth

PLUS ALL DELUXE FEATURES!

Link to Cheat Sheet - https://tinyurl.com/mco-lclark

Link to Lisa's Presentation "Easily Create Video Content for Online Courses" - https://tinyurl.com/mco-lclark-present